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Burlington, May 16, 1914.

My dear President Thomas;

I most heartily give my voice in favor of
the acceptance of Doctor Mead's offer to build a
chapel for Middlebury College and of the appointment
of the Building Committee suggested by him.

I congratulate you and the college on this
good fortune, especially on account of its coming just
now when the clouds seemed for a while to be darkening
the future. This will show conclusively that Middlebury
College has friends of means and influence whose faith
in the institution has not been shaken by recent criticism.
I trust that this will prove to be but a drop before the
shower.

Yours very truly,

Rufus C. Flagg